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Title : Optical Pickup Device and Optical Disk Playback Device  
Provided Therewith

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2006, which has a period for response extending through September 21, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.